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EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

SDEB EVENTS

Fellows Seminar: 9:30 a.m., March 5 at Lonergan University College. Presentations by Nilima Mandal-Giri and Yaël Glück.

Aida Boudjikianian will be presenting the next fellows seminar on March 19 at the Institute.

Gloria Steinem: This sold-out event takes place on March 8, International Womens Day.

Black History Month: Joanne St-Lewis, executive director, LEAF, will give her lecture on Tuesday, March 30 at 19:00 at the Institute.

Politics and Women's Lives Series: Madeleine Parent, Regional Representative of the National Action Committee and member, Comité solidarité populaire Québec, will be a guest lecturer on Wednesday, March 17 at 20:00 on the topic "A Page in the History of Québec Working Women."

Fillipo Salvatore: Italian Studies Associate Professor Fillipo Salvatore will give a lecture entitled "On the Nobility and Excellence of Women and on the Faults and Short Comings of Men: A Treatise by Venetian Renaissance Philosopher Lucrezia Marinelli" to be held on Thursday, March 25 at noon at the Institute.

JOBS

National Film Board, Programme Producer, New Initiatives in Film (English Program). Apply before March 26, 1993.

EVENTS

Sexual Harassment Week Events

There will be a demonstration of Action Self-defense for women on Tuesday, March 9 from 13:00-14:30 in the Faculty Lounge, Room H-767. A "Town Meeting" to address the problems of sexual assault on campus will be held Wednesday, March 10 from 12:00 - 13:30 p.m. in Hall Building, Room 110. Rachelle Labelle, author of *Token Recourse*, on "Fighting Harassment and Discrimination on the Job" will lead a workshop on Thursday, March 11 from 12:30 - 14:00 in the Faculty Lounge, H-767.

Hush-a-Bye, Baby

A sneak preview of *HUSH-A-BYE, BABY*, a film by Margo Harkin, will be held as a benefit screening for Concordia Cinema students on Monday, March 8 at the Parisienne. Tickets are \$6 and must be purchased in advance by calling 939-6120. The film depicts life for women in Ireland in 1984, the year after the abortion referendum. Sinead O'Connor composed the score and appears in a cameo role. This film will also be shown on April 29, sponsored by CINEGALE as part of the Irish Film Series.

Women and Revolution

International Socialists invite you to a public meeting on Wednesday, March 10 at 19:30 in the Hall Building, Room H-773. The topic "Women and Revolution: The History of International Women's Day."



### **Gwendolyn in Performance**

The Permanent Review Committee of the Status of Women is pleased to present a two-part presentation of "The Merchants of Love: A Sex Workers's Experiences in Therapy." A lecture will be held on March 10 at 18:00 in Rooms 107-108, Bourget Building, 1230 de la Montagne. The performance by Gwendolyn will take place March 11 at 19:30 in the D.B. Clark Theatre, Hall Building, 1400 de Maisonneuve O. The performance is a fifty minute multi-media presentation.

### **McGill CDAS**

McGill's Centre for Developing Area Studies has announced their Internal Speaker's Seminar Series: March 9: Eva Lazar, "Canadian Development Aid to Philippines"; March 16: Risma Peera, "Women's Education in Tanzania"; March 23: Jacques-René Kuyena, "Currency Substitution in Zaire"; March 30: Lori Bell, "The Role of Community Health Workers in Afghan Refugee Villages"; April 6: Julia Sanchez, "Technological Change and Labour Markets in Latin America." All lectures will take place at noon at 3715 Peel, Seminar Room 100.

### **McGill CDAS**

The Centre for Developing Areas Studies is hosting a panel discussion on Women and AIDS on Thursday, March 11 at 15:00 at 3715 Peel, Seminar Room 100. For more information call Ania at 276-7944.

### **Charles G. Bell**

The Department of English presents two showings of *Symbolic History* by Charles G. Bell. The shows combines texts, art, music, science and philosophy from his sixty hour meditation on Western Civilization. Two shows are scheduled on Friday, March 19: 10:30 in Room H-401, and 14:00 in Room H-413. The morning show is called "O Western Star: Whitman's America and the Will to

Affirm." The afternoon show is called "Greece: The Tragic Myth and Deed."

### **Liberal Arts College**

You are invited to hear Adam Gopnick, Art critic of *New Yorker*, on Thursday, March 11 at 20:30 in the Hall Building, Room 110. Mr. Gopnick will speak on "The Changing Gestalt of the Contemporary Art and Museum World."

### **"Dwarves, Gods and the End of the World"**

The Modern Languages and Linguistics is pleased to present Mount Allison professor Dr. C.W. Marshall on Friday, March 5 at 19:30 in the Hall Building, Room 920. Future presentations include: Evelyn Styan on Friday, March 19 speaking on "Existential Expressions" and Marc Fabiani on Friday, March 26 on the topic "Morphological Trees."

### **C.G. Jung Society of Montreal**

The C.G. Jung Society invites you to hear Marjorie Skott on Friday, March 12 from 19:30-22:00 at Le Centre 630, second floor, 630 Sherbrooke St. W. (Métro McGill). Admission \$10, students/seniors \$5. A workshop with Marjorie Skott will be held on Saturday, March 13 from 10:00-17:00. Cost: \$45, students, \$35. Register by calling 487-5347.

### **Musical**

TamCor Productions will present the musical *A Family Torn* will be presented at the D.B. Clarke Theatre June 18-27, 1993.

### **CALL FOR BOOKS**

You are invited to submit books and other significant materials for the Dean's new display case at the Loyola Arts and Science office. Materials will be displayed on a rotational system. Materials should be directed to Rachel Yates at L-AD 320.



### CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Queer Press and TPFN are in the process of producing an anthology of writings by two-spirited people of the First Nations. Work of any length or style is welcome and should be directed, before March 22, to Queer Press, P.O. Box 485, Station P. Toronto, Ontario M5S 2T1. Queer Press is also producing a health guide for lesbians. The guide will include round tables discussions. If you can organize, facilitate or transcribe one of these discussions, please call The Lesbian Health Guide office at (416) 987-1078.

### NEWS OF INTEREST

SdeB Fellow Trevor Gould is exhibiting "Inventing a Homeland," at the Gallery at Arts Court in Ottawa until March 28, 1993.

Millie Ryerson, Voice of Women, reports that the Centre artisanal des femmes, has finally received its charitable donation number. The workshop offers a training programme in handicraft for women who are unemployed, underemployed or on welfare. The centre is located at 617, rue Saint-Rémi, studio 201 (quartier Saint-Henri) and welcomes contributions of art material, yarn, old jewelry, pieces of glass etc. Visit the centre Monday to Friday 10:00-16:00 or call at 931-3759. See the "social concerns" board.

Yaël Glück has provided information concerning the appeals for aid for Bosnian women. Letters of support for Bosnia women be addressed to Nina Kadic, Tresnjevka Women's Group, Mlinarska 71, Zagreb, Croatia. Letters demanding that systemic rape be declared a war crimes should be addressed to Prof. Frits Kalshoven, Chair, Committee of Experts on Former Yugoslavia, UN Palais de Nation, Geneva, 1211, Switzerland.

Diane Rioux has been named Eastern Vice-President of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

Madame Claire Vonenfant a été invitée à assumer l'intérim à la Chaire d'étude sur la condition des femmes du 1 janvier au 1 septembre 1993.

A petition destined for the Québec National Assembly for more low cost housing in Montreal has been posted on the "social concerns" board.

BullDog Productions will present *M. Butterfly* at the Saidye Bronfman Centre from April 22-May 23. The story describes the relationship between a French diplomat and a Chinese singer who struggle to overcome limitations imposed by narrow-minded societies. Groups bookings are possible by calling Mary Kelly at 522-7328.

L'éditeure au féminin Arcade inc. a déménagé sa case postale. La nouvelle case postale est: Editions Arcade inc. C.P. 397 succ. Outremont, Montréal, H2V 4N1.

Information on Summer School at the University of the West Indies is posted on the "academic" board.

### CONFERENCES

The Department of French at the University of Waterloo will be hosting a conference in *Women and Texts in Pre-Revolutionary France* May 7-9, 1993. The conference schedule and registration form has been posted on the "academic" board.

The Future of Concordia: Building a Community is the title of a one day conference on Friday, March 19 in the Hall Building, Room 110. Individual announcements will be sent to all but further information can be obtained by calling 3595/3596 or by referring to the March 4 issue of the *Thursday Report*.